Docket No. 220687US25CIP

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jonathan A. EPPSTEIN, et al.

GAU: 3736 SERIAL NO: 10/084,763

EXAMINER: SZMAL, BRIAN SCOTT FILED: February 21, 2002

INTEGRATED TISSUE PORATION, FLUID HARVESTING AND ANALYSIS DEVICE, AND FOR:

METHOD THEREFOR

## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### Express Abandonment

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

### ☐ Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

## ☐ Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)

Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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